

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD

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1. DATE - TIME GROUP 7 May 1966 08/0355Z	2. LOCATION Gardnerville, NV, Texas (3 Witnesses)
3. SOURCE Military	10. CONCLUSION UNIDENTIFIED
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 35 Seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object was short, cylindrical, bullet pointed on both ends. The size of the object was compared to a piper cub a/c, with two lights. It had yellow light at one end and blue light at the other end. Object traveled in a straight line direction, after traveling in a SW direction. The object finally disappeared behind some buildings. Local airport was contacted (Hathis Field) and they had no record of any aircraft operating in the area that could account for the sighting. A radiosonde balloon had been launched at 1805L but was on the ground at the time of the sighting. Considering the available information there is no definite explanation and the case is carried as UNIDENTIFIED.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE SW	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

FORM

FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.



30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

*no*

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One) Yes ☐ No ☒

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One) Yes ☐ No ☐

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

*AFC*  
NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

AGE

SEX

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

Day

Month

Year

*7 MAY 1966 Goodfellow AB, TEXAS  
Command Post*



34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

11 October 1966  
Day Month Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

The two lights were seemingly connected together until right after the "pivot", then about 5 seconds afterwards became two objects.

The UFO was moving slowly from the north to the south until over Wing Command. Then the blue light stopped while the yellow light moved around to facing north west. Then they increased speed and separated and disappeared. The lights were pulsating, growing dimmer and brighter, but brilliant when speed was increased. I have lived on a SAC base for a good part of my life and I can truthfully say this was no form of aircraft that I have ever seen before in my life. Sincerely yours

[Redacted Signature]



*Texas*

*7 May 66*

TDETR/Maj Quintanilla, Jr/70916/h1/22 Aug 1966

UFO Sighting, 7 May 1966

AUG 24 1966

6942 School Squadron

Attn: A3C William L. Whitehead

Reference your unidentified observation of 7 May 1966. The information which we have received is not sufficient for evaluation. Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided.

FOR THE COMMANDER

*W. S. Wheeler*

WARREN S. WHEELER, Colonel, USAF  
Deputy for Technology & Subsystems

1 Atch  
FTD Form 164 w/envelope

COORDINATION  
ORIGINATOR:

*(H)*  
TDETR MAJ H. QUINTANILLA, JR

DATED *22 Aug 66*

*(W)*  
TDET

DATED *22 Aug 66*

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UNCLAS ODM 00370 MAY 66

SUBJ: UFO. AFSC FOR FTO. HQ USAF FOR AFNIN. OSAF FOR SAFIO.

AT APPROXIMATELY 2155 HRS, 07 MAY 66, A3C WILLIAM L. WHITEHEAD,

AF 13890050, 6942 SCOTYNG, GOODFELLOW AFB, REPORTED AN

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT TO THE WING OFFICER OF THE DAY.

FOLLOWING DATA SUBMITTED IAW AFR 200-2.

A.  
DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:

(1) SHAPE: SHORT, CYLINDRICAL, BULLET POINTED ON BOTH ENDS.

(2) SIZE: COMPARABLE TO A PIPER CUB AIRPLANE WITH TWO LIGHTS  
THE SIZE OF SOFTBALLS (HELD AT ARMS LENGTH) VISIBLE, YELLOW AT

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ONE END, BLUE AT OTHER.

(3) COLOR: YELLOW LIGHT, HAZY AT EDGE, BRIGHT INNER PORTION.  
BLUE LIGHT HAZY, REFLECTING ALONG OUTER EDGE OF OBJECT (DIMLY) OUT-  
LINING EDGE). DARK, WIDE, BLACK, VERTICAL LINE DIVIDING OBJECT.

(4) NUMBER: APPEARED TO BE ONE, BUT POSSIBLY TWO

(5) FORMATION: IF TWO, SEEMINGLY IN EXTREMELY CLOSE  
FORMATION, AS LIGHTS DID NOT APPEAR TO MOVE APART.

(6) FEATURES AND DETAILS: LIGHTS AND DIM OUTLINE OF THE  
BULLET SHAPED ENDS, WHICH TRAVELED PARALLEL TO GROUND, WITH SMALL  
CHANGE IN ALTITUDE.

(7) TAIL: NO TAIL AS SUCH, OR EXHAUST.

(8) SOUND: NONE.

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

(1) OBSERVER NOTICED MOVEMENT OF OBJECT IN CORNER OF EYE,  
TURNED TO SEE IT.

(2) OBJECT ABOUT 35 DEG ANGLE, 1100 TO 1500 FT. ELEVATION  
AND 270 DEG AZIMUTH WHEN FIRST OBSERVED.

(3) OBJECT ABOUT 35 DEG ANGLE, 1100 FT TO 1500 FT  
ELEVATION AND 270 DEG AZIMUTH WHEN IT DISAPPEARED FROM SIGHT  
BEHIND BUILDING.

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(4) OBJECT FOLLOWED A STRAIGHT PATH IN A SSW DIRECTION, UNTIL  
JUST ABOVE WING HQ, AT WHICH TIME THE TRAILING END (WITH BLUE LIGHT)

(Send 164)



APPEARED TO SWITCH TO THE LEADING END, REVERSING DIRECTION TO THE  
NNW AND FOLLOWED A STRAIGHT FLIGHT PATH. OBJECT APPEARED TO BE  
SLIGHTLY DESCENDING UNTIL IT CHANGED DIRECTION OF FLIGHT.

(5) OBJECT DISAPPEARED FROM SIGHT BEHIND A BUILDING,  
APPEARED TO BE TRAVELING SAME SPEED AS BEFORE.

(6) OBJECT VISIBLE FOR APPROXIMATELY 35 (THIRTY-FIVE)  
SECONDS.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(1) OBSERVATION WAS GROUND-VISUAL.

(2) NO OPTICAL AIDS USED.

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

(1) 0355Z, 08 MAY 66

(2) LIGHT CONDITIONS: DARK.

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER:

NW CORNER OF BUILDING 227 (FIRE STATION) GOODFELLOW AFB,  
TEXAS. (31-26N/100-25W)

F. IDENTIFYING INFO ON OBSERVER:

(1) A3C WILLIAM L. WHITEHEAD, AF 13890050, 6942 SCHOOL

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SQUADRON, GOODFELLOW AFB, TEXAS.

(2) DUTY IS STUDENT

(3) RELIABILITY: SEEMINGLY GOOD.

G. WEATHER AND WIND:

(1) WEATHER AT 2200 HRS LOCAL WAS: SURFACE- 180/4-5 KNOTS,  
5000 FT-250/12, 7000 FT-260/8, 10,000 FT- LIGHT AND VARIABLE,  
15,000 FT-020/9, 18,000 FT-030/13, 24,000 FT-020-15.

(2) VISIBILITY: CLEAR AND UNLIMITED

(3) NO CLOUD COVER

(4) VERTICAL TEMP AT 1800 HRS LOCAL:

SURFACE- 65F, 6000 FT-55.5F, 10,000-40F, 16,000-20F,  
20,000-3.3F, 30,000- -38F, 50,000- -61F, 80,000- -59F.

H. NO OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OR CONDITION KNOWN WHICH MIGHT  
ACCOUNT FOR THE SIGHTING.

I. NO INTERCEPTION OR IDENTIFICATION ACTION TAKEN.

J. (1) POSITION TITLE OF PREPARING OFFICER: OPERATIONS  
DUTY OFFICER.

(2) COMMENTS: OBSERVER UNSURE OF DISTANCE OF OBJECT,  
WAS SURE IT WAS NOT AN AIRCRAFT. CHECK WITH MATHIS FIELD  
(LOCAL AIRPORT) PRODUCED NEGATIVE RESULTS ON ANY FLYING

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ACTIVITY AT THIS TIME. A RADIOSONDE BALLOON HAD BEEN RELEASED  
BY DET 31, 6TH WEATHER WING(MATS) AT 1805 HRS LOCAL AND WAS  
ON THE GROUND AT 2020 HRS LOCAL. NOMENCLATURE OF BALLOON:  
RL-537/UN. BALLOON BURST AT 105,000 FT, WITH 20 MINUTE  
DESCENT.

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# U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes. Your name will *not* be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

<p>1. When did you see the object?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <u>7</u>      <u>MAY</u>      <u>1966</u>  Day      Month      Year </p>	<p>2. Time of day: <u>9</u>      <u>00</u> <u>EST. M.T.D</u>  Hour      Minutes</p> <p>(Circle One):      A.M.      or      <u>(P.M.)</u></p>
<p>3. Time Zone:</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> (Circle One): a. Eastern  <u>b. Central</u>  c. Mountain  d. Pacific  e. Other _____ </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> (Circle One): a. Daylight Saving  <u>b. Standard</u> </div> </div>	
<p>4. Where were you when you saw the object?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <u>GOODFELLOW AFB</u>      <u>SAN ANGELO</u>      <u>TEXAS</u>  Nearest Postal Address      City or Town      State or County </p>	
<p>5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)      <u>      </u>      <u>      </u>      <u>45</u>  Hours      Minutes      Seconds</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> a. <u>Certain</u>  <u>b. Fairly certain</u> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> c. Not very sure  d. Just a guess </div> </div> <p>5.1 How was time in sight determined? <u>My own judgement</u></p> <p>5.2 Was object in sight continuously?      Yes _____      No <u>✓</u></p>	
<p>6. What was the condition of the sky?</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> DAY  a. Bright  b. Cloudy </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <u>(NIGHT)</u>  a. <u>Bright</u>  b. Cloudy </div> </div>	
<p>7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> (Circle One): a. In front of you  b. In back of you  c. To your right </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> d. To your left  e. Overhead  f. Don't remember </div> </div>	



8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight - pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One):

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One):

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

- a. Solid
- b. Transparent
- c. Vapor
- d. As a light
- e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

- a. Brighter
- b. Dimmer
- c. About the same
- d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

12. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
  - b. Like a bright star
  - c. Sharply outlined
  - d. Don't remember

c. Other

Both objects were much brighter and much larger than any stars

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- |   |            |           |            |
|---|------------|-----------|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time?           | <u>Yes</u> | No        | Don't know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | <u>Yes</u> | No        | Don't know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode?              | <u>Yes</u> | No        | Don't know |
| d. Give off smoke? <i>became two objects</i>    | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| e. Change brightness?                           | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| f. Change shape?                                | <u>Yes</u> | No        | Don't know |
| g. Flash or flicker?                            | <u>Yes</u> | No        | Don't know |
| h. Disappear and reappear?                      | <u>Yes</u> | No        | Don't know |

*the angle of observation with scope caused this*



14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how? *yes. It left at great speed going North West. Also because of angle of observation the barracks roofs got in the way of vision.*

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

☒ No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

☒ No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what in front of: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound

*NONE*

b. Color

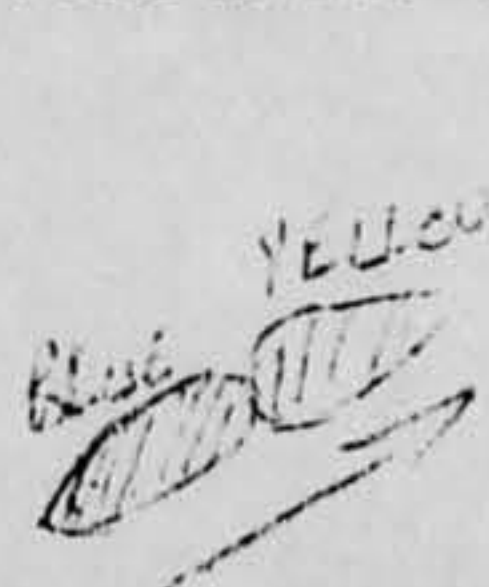
*Blue front yellow at rear - broke into two digits moving the yellow to front, blue at rear*

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

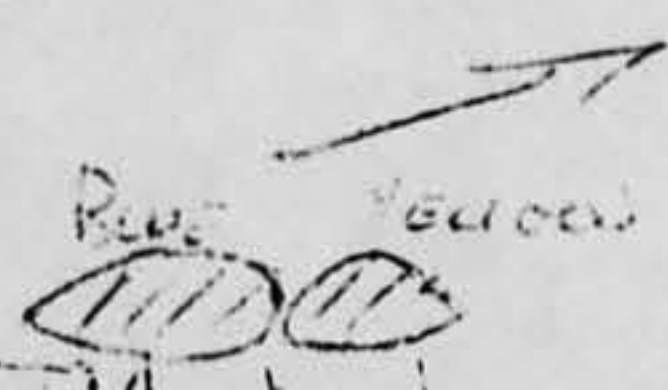
*about 10% more or less but not over 20%*

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails.

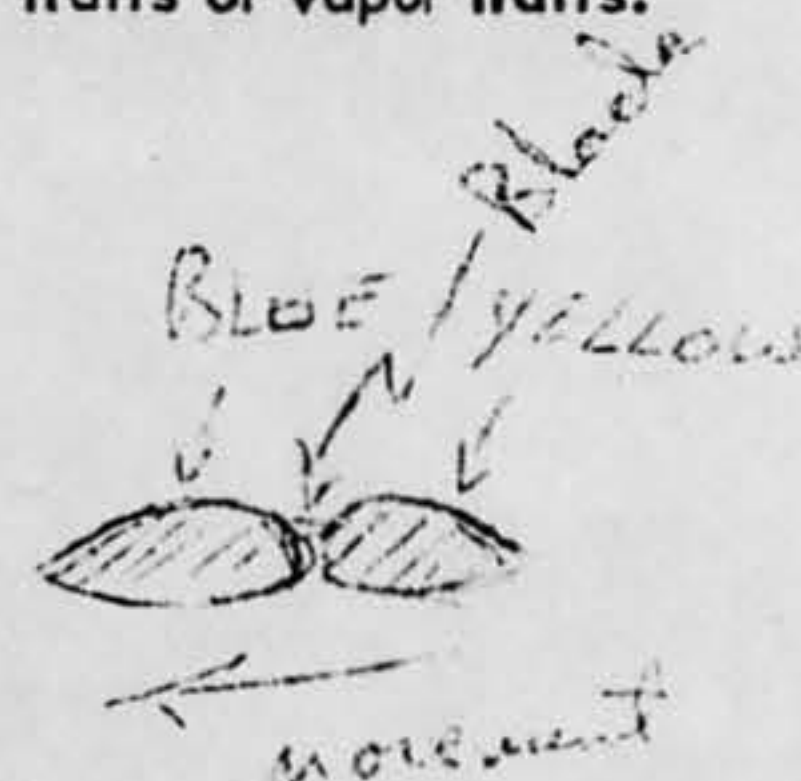
Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



*became two objects about 3 seconds after pivot / a pivot*



*yellow moved to front while blue acted as pivot over wing Command flag etc*



*moving Command flag etc*



20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate?

*around the speed of a fighter jet  
at full speed*

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was?

*1000 to 1500 feet*

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?  
(Circle One):

- a. Inside a building
- b. In a car
- c. Outdoors
- d. In an airplane (type)
- e. At sea
- f. Other \_\_\_\_\_

23. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?
- b. In the residential section of a city?
- c. In open countryside?
- d. Near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other OUT BASE, NEAR BARRACKS

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- |              |              |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North     | c. East      | e. South     | g. West      |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

24.2 How fast were you moving? \_\_\_\_\_ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

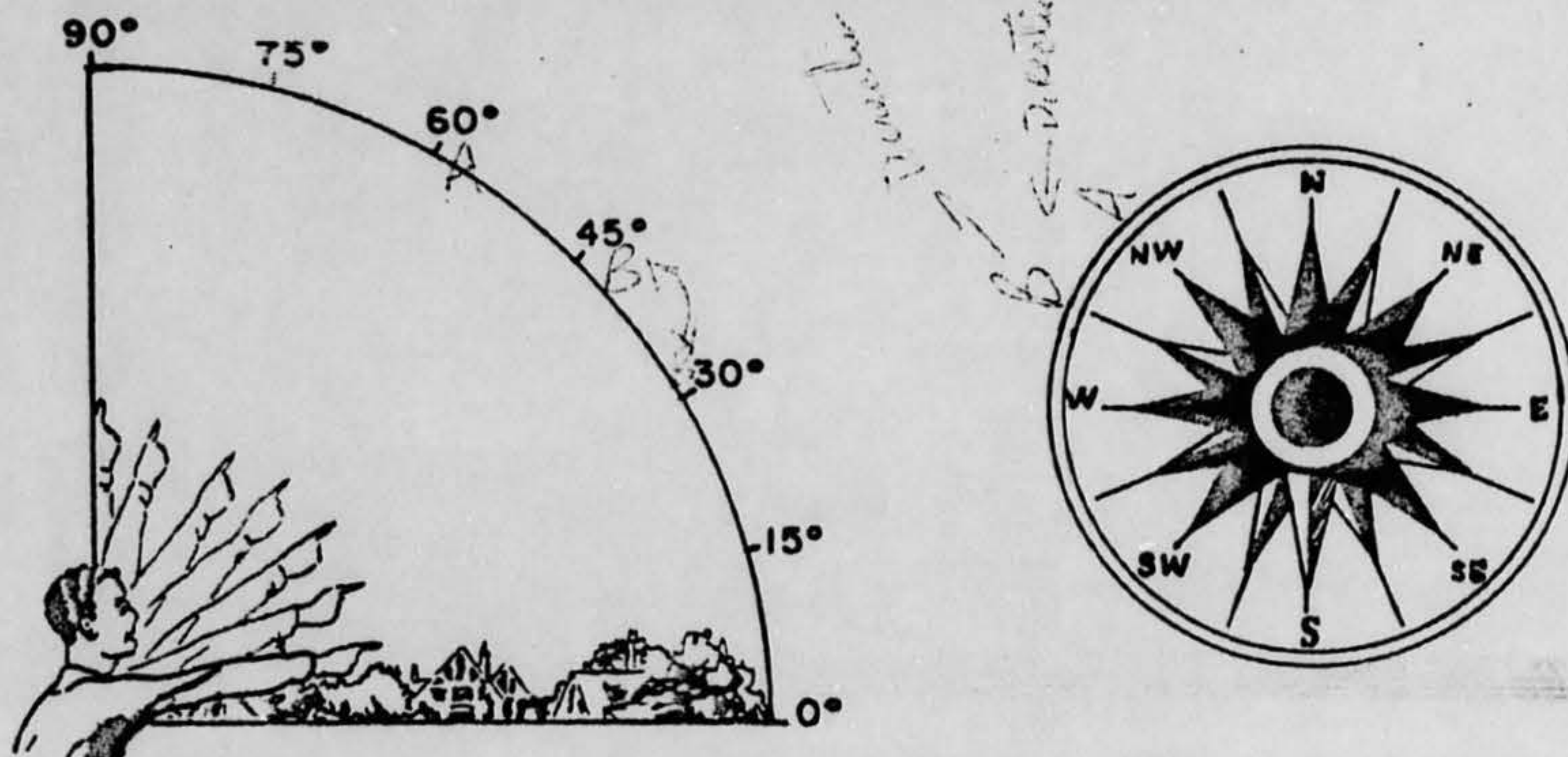
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|-----------------|-----|-----------|---------------|-------------|-----------|
| a. Eyeglasses   | Yes | <u>No</u> | e. Binoculars | Yes         | <u>No</u> |
| b. Sun glasses  | Yes | <u>No</u> | f. Telescope  | Yes         | <u>No</u> |
| c. Windshield   | Yes | <u>No</u> | g. Theodolite | Yes         | <u>No</u> |
| d. Window glass | Yes | <u>No</u> | h. Other      | <u>NONE</u> |           |

26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

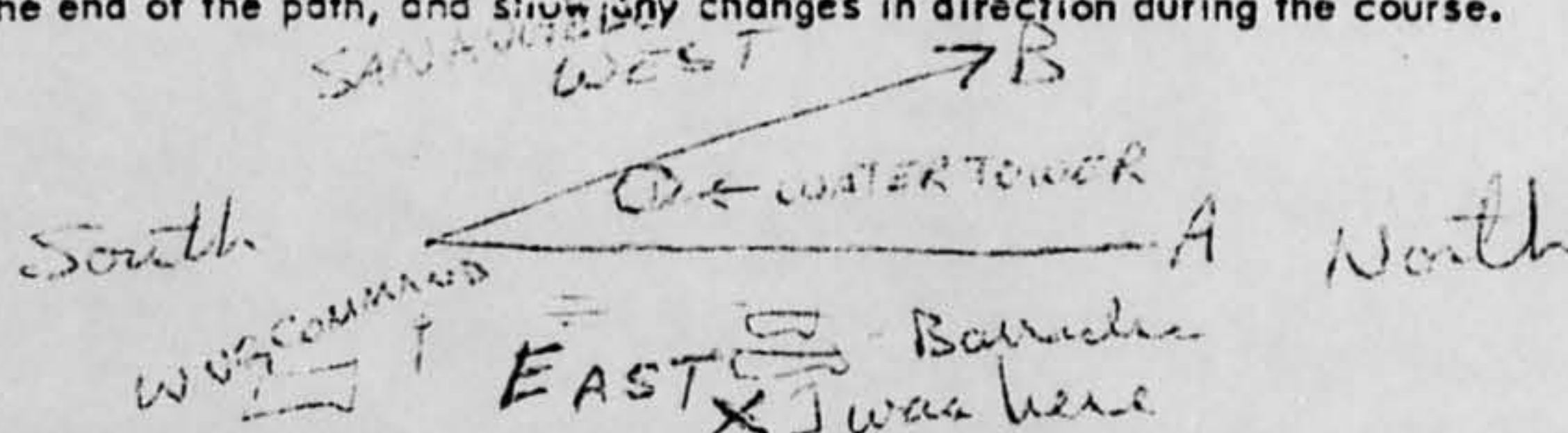
*Two spheres one on top of the other would be close,  
or a cigar that is tapered at ends and fat in the  
middle*



27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.



28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? 2  
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

